

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sheng Ye et al	Assignee: International Business Machines
Application No: 10/825, 913	Group No.: 2131
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING
HIERARCHICAL KEYS OF DIGITAL ASSETS**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2007:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.